(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to persuade the ship owners and ship building countries to clean up toxic wastes on board ships before sending them to India?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ship breaking yard in Gujarat

1360. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rainbow Warrior, the Green peace ship, after travelling world, has come to Alang, the ship breaking yard in Gujarat;

(b) whether it would be ripped apart for steel and would thus contaminate Indian soil, water and air; and

(c) if so, what are the compelling grounds to take such a decision when the accidents and deaths may also occur during this dangerous work?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Revival of CIWTC

1361. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of revival of the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation including the Rajabagan Dock Yard;

(b) whether implementation of the revival scheme is as per the schedule; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI): (a) to (c) Voluntary